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In re the application of: Matthew L. Bisque et al.

Serial Number: 10/041,971

Art Unit: 2179

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For: SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OVER A  
NETWORK

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action Summary dated July 28, 2006, please see the following cancelled claims and remarks offered to place the subject patent application in condition for allowance.

STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application.

Claims 10-30 are allowed.

Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious based on a Published Patent Application US 2002/0173877 to Zweig.